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11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
12 OAKLAND DIVISION

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) CR No. 4:17-00387-JST  
14 Plaintiff, ) STIPULATED MOTION TO TRANSFER  
15 v. ) VENUE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 18-2  
16 AMER SINAN ALHAGGAGI, )  
17 Defendant ) OAKLAND VENUE  
18 \_\_\_\_\_)

19 On July 20, 2017, an indictment in the above-referenced case was returned by a grand jury sitting  
20 in San Francisco, in the Northern District of California. The indictment that the grand jury returned was  
21 captioned as a San Francisco-venued case. However, because of an error in paperwork submitted to the  
22 clerk's office, the indictment was assigned to the Oakland courthouse.

23 Rule 18-2 of the Criminal Local Rules for the Northern District of California allows for the  
24 Court to "order the Clerk to transfer a criminal case to a different courthouse if it appears that the case  
25 was not properly assigned." Here, the indictment that the grand jury returned was captioned as a San  
26 Francisco-venued case. In addition, the parties have met and conferred and agree that the case is  
27 properly venued in San Francisco, not Oakland. Accordingly, the parties jointly move the Court to order  
28 the Clerk to transfer venue of the case from the Oakland Courthouse to the San Francisco Courthouse.

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Upon resolution of this motion, the parties intend to ask for the matter to be scheduled before a magistrate in the appropriate courthouse for arraignment on August 23, 2017.

DATED: July 31, 2017

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED for the Clerk of the Court to transfer venue in the above-referenced case from the Oakland Courthouse to the San Francisco Courthouse.

DATED: August 1, 2017

  
HON. JON S. TIGAR  
United States District Court Judge

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